

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment corrects an inadvertent typographical error in the specification as filed. Applicants became aware of the typographical error in a Notice of Omitted Item(s) In A Nonprovisional Application mailed May 21, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application.

In the brief description of the drawings in the specification (line 1 of paragraph 69 on page 12), applicants inadvertently inserted the term "Figure 7D" into the description of Figure 9E. It is clear from the context that the term "Figure 7D" was a typographical error inadvertently inserted into a sentence describing Figure 9E. There is no Figure 7D in the application. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02877US0/10312703 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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